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TOMORROW'S HEADLINES ?

If you picked up your paper tomorrow and read that disaster had wiped out the state of Kansas, killing 40,000 people, injuring everyone of the state's 1,905,299 population and causing a property and economic loss of about $4,000,000,000, it would be a national calamity.

But when that disaster comes day by day—killing hundreds, injuring thousands every day, year in and year out—the impact is lost because it didn't happen all in a sudden flash. That, however, is the annual toll of highway deaths and injuries and economic loss. 40,000 killed; 2,000,000 injured; cost $4,000,000,000—in a single year.

This greatest U. S. tragedy is caused mainly by reckless, speeding and drunken drivers, riding their super-powered cars over the nation's highways and byways. Clear skies and straight dry roads are the setting for three out of four fatal accidents. Week-ends and holidays are the times of greatest danger—highest casualty lists. *Saturday is the most dangerous day.* Drivers in an acoholic haze are a major factor in swelling the mounting death toll.

What can be done about it? Slow down! Thirteen states with speed limits of 50 miles or less had about 26 percent of the deaths and the rate declined 18 percent in one year. If that decline had been nationwide, nearly 12,000 lives would have been saved, 600,000 less injuries.

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over Hill

r Hill, June 26.- Mr. and Edwin Theelie, Mr. Herrien Mich., were luncheon guests nday of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mr. Theelie is a Bible in- r at the Theological Seminary rrion Springs and he and his are former missionaries to

Ben Wheeler spent the week- with a party fishing on Chesa- Bay.

Jane Holt, who holds the po- of Librarian at Garfield High at Quantico, has arrived to the summer vacation with her Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt.

and Mrs. J. P. Johnson had unfortune to lose a fine milk last week.

Lucian D. Ferguson, of Char- C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl- Ferguson, of Madisonville were y afternoon visitors of Mr. Mrs. W. H. Conner.

and Mrs. S. B. Kidd, Mr. Mrs. Billy Conner and Mr. and L. W. Carter spent the week- mping at Sherando Lake.

. I. W. Carter and Mrs. Rob- rt were hostesses at a show- Friday evening in honor of H. W. Conner. Mrs. Berkley noon entertained the guests a number of games and con- after which the gifts were ed by the honoree. Arrange- of larkspur and pink spirea to the attractiveness of the e room where refreshments served. Mrs. Trent poured and Mrs. T. M. Richardson ed the hostesses in serving. t twenty-five people were pre-

and Mrs. John Oxford and Nancy Oxford and Betty ell spent the week-end at Vir- Beach.

Betty Mitchell entertained lingerie shower on Friday even- nouring Miss Mary Jane Cole, ect. Mrs. Mitchell Lewis and Vernelle Mitchell assisted the s in serving refreshments to ests.

. William Copenhaver, of Rich- is spending her summer vaca- with her mother, Mrs. W. P.

. Rebecca Shanks, who has visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. er, of Halifax, will return Wednesday.

and Mrs. Bob McQueen and ren, Bobby and Richard have ned to their home in Florida, spending several days here Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy.

and Mrs. Robert Trent spent y at Virginia Beach.

and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, ac- nied by their daughter, Mrs. Conner, motored to Hot gs, Va., Sunday and were a- those attending a "Welcome to Hot Springs" dinner given by Mrs. George Torrence. This occasion was in honor of Mrs. Torrence's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Booth, who have recently come to this country from Scotland. Mrs. Booth is a native of Scotland.

Mrs. W. L. Turnes spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Covington.

Frank T. Hanenkrat returned home Monday from a 10-day trip to Canada, and other points north.

Miss Lois Ashworth is spending this week at a Junior Leadership Camp at Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashworth and son, Tommy, accompanied their daughter as far as Washington D. C., returning Sunday. On Monday Mr. Ashworth left for Blacksburg, where he is attending the Future Farmers of America State Meeting at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 26.- Rev. W. E. Donald, of Lynchburg, preached a splendid sermon here Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family spent the week-end at Nags Head, N. C.

Mrs. Nannie Ferguson, of Richmond is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday at Roanoke.

Eighty-three enrolled in the Vacation Bible School.

Mr. Randolph Evans is a patiest at McGuire Hospital in Richmond, for treatment.

Mr. E. T. Bruce spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va. Mrs. Snowden accompanied him home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Inge spent several days last week in the home of Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

A picnic lunch was served at the home of Mr. R. P. Harvey Sunday by his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Latene Jenkins and family, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, June 26.- Those from here who attended the Wood Reunion at Buckingham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis and Harry Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and daughter, Beth, and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Rev. A. A. Mason spent last week at Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington and children, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer and children, of Buckingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald.

Miss Kate Franklin is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C., visited his sisters, Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Southall and son, of Bon Air, spent Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Green Garrette were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roach and daughter, of Roanoke.

Mrs. R. R. Young, of Prospect; Mrs. E. K. Martin and daughter, Luella, of Hixburg were the dinner guests of Mrs. C. C. Rosser last week.

Mrs. Maggie E. Watson, of Longwood College, Farmville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCauley and children, of Fredericksburg, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mr. W. C. Dudley is attending a F. F. A. convention at V. P. I. in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeatts and children, of Farmville were Sunday visitors in the home of her father, Mr. Tom Davis.

Miss Inez Garrison, of Lynchburg was a week-end visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Garrison.

Stonewall

Stonewall, June 26.- We have really had some hot days lately. Hope it won't stay het too long.

We want to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Sr., who celebrated their silver wedding on last Sunday. Hope this fine couple will live to see many more happy days to come.

Mrs. Rufus Burnette and son, Aubrey, and two grandchildren, Joe and Tommie Burnette, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon in Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Wheeler and son, Brad, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and children, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and family spent Sunday in Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVetty and girls, of Royal Oak, Mich., expect to arrive this week to spend their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Rob Thornhill.

Mr. Lyle Caldwell has gone back to the hospital in Roanoke. Mrs. Caldwell is in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Williams, and her family while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence took his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard to Amherst on Sunday to spend a week at her old home with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore spent Sunday in Pennsylvania on a business trip.

Mr. Ernest Carson and Mrs. Jim Carson, of Prospect visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. S. L. Scruggs is not so well at this time. Hope she will soon be feeling lots better.

Miss Gale Drinkard and Tommie Drinkard, of Oakville spent the week-end with Arlene and Cliff Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger, Mrs. Ruby Oaks and Mr. Joe Younger and children, of Rustburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr. on Sunday.

Mrs. John Alvis and children, and Miss Annie Tee Davidson spent the week-end at Orange with Mrs Alvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 26.- Mrs. Richard Harris and sons, R. M. and Earl spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Moon visited his parents on Sunday.

Marty, Billy and Ed Moon are spending this week in the home of their grandparents.

Revival services will begin at the Salem Church July 1. Services at 11 A. M Sunday, and each evening at 7:30 O'clock. The Rev. Aaron D. Smith will preach. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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